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SUBJECT: CSCE: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL ENVIRONMENT MEETING:
CONSULTATION WITH EC-NINE

REF: (A) GENEVA 03349, (B) USNATO 02302, (C) GENEVA 03334

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PROVIDING EC WITH NON-PAPER (PARA 7 REF C) AND BELIEVES DRAFT CONTAINED REF A SERVES AS USEFUL OPENING GAMBIT IN CONSULTATIONS WITH EC-9. WE ALSO CONCUR IN CIRCULATING DRAFT TO NATO ALLIES AS SUGGESTED REF B.

2. FOR USEC: REQUEST MISSION PASS COPIES TEXT PARAS 4-10 REF A TO KAWAN AND ZITO OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 9. SUGGEST YOU MAKE CLEAR THAT IN THIS NON-PAPER WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT PURSUING CURRENT ECE EXERCISE IN CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORT TO HOLD OPEN POSSIBILITY OF MEANINGFUL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT (HLM). YOU MIGHT INDICATE TO COMMISSION STAFF THAT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF STANOVNIK ECE HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE RECORD OF SERIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF ECE 32ND SESSION DECISIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE HLM. THIS INCLUDES DOCUMENTATION, E.G., E/ECE/936 AND 937, ENV/R.68, ECE/ENV/17 AND ADD. 1, AND
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THREE-DAY SAEP CONSULTATIVE MEETING LAST SEPTEMBER. AS REQUIRED, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT IT WOULD BE QUITE UNWISE FOR WEST TO RISK PROPAGANDA DEFEAT BY APPEARING TO ABANDON THIS THOROUGH AND TIME-PHASED PROCESS FOR A QUICK AND VACUOUS NON-SUBSTANTIVE CONFERENCE.

3. FOR USNATO: REQUEST MISSION PASS COPIES PARAS 4-10 REF A (PARA 10 APPROPRIATELY AMENDED) TO ALL DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR INFORMATION ON MARCH 9. LEAVE TO DISCRETION OF MISSION WHETHER TO DO SO AT ECONADS OR SEPARATELY, BUT WOULD APPEAR THAT IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF ISSUE LESS LIKELY TO OCCUR IF DISTRIBUTION OCCURS OUTSIDE ECONADS FORUM. IF QUERIED BY INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS AS TO PURPOSE OF NON-PAPER, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO CONSULT WITH EC-9 IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A WESTERN POSITION FOR THE 33RD ECE PLENARY SESSION.

4. FOR COPENHAGEN: REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPIES PARAS 4-10 REF A MORNING OF MARCH 9 TO DANES IN THEIR EC PRESIDENCY CAPACITY. GDS. VANCE

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